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PLEASE PASS TO MISSISSIPPI MARKETING COUNCIL - PAUL FUGATE

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BTRA, BEXP, IR

SUB: VISIT OF MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR AND BUSINESSMEN

REF: (A) STATE 240434 (B) TEHRAN 9759 (C) USDOC 15080

1. PLEASE INFORM PAUL FUGATE THAT EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED APPOINTMENT FOR GOVERNOR WALLER WITH PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, AT 12:15 P.M. (REF A), (PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED AT 11:00 A.M.).

2. EMBOFF TALKED AGAIN WITH FRED MATLOUB (REF B) WHO SAYS HE HAS INFORMED GOVERNOR BY COMMERCIAL CABLE OF APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE RECONFIRM FOLLOWING SCHEDULE TO FUGATE:

(A) MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAHDAVI - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 12:30 PM

(B) MINISTER OF HOUSING JABAR-ANSARI - MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 10:00 AM

(C) MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES NAJAMBADI - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 2:00 PM.

(D) MINISTER OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION SHAHRESTANI - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 4:00 PM.

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(E) MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ANSARY - THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 23 AT 10:00 AM.

3. REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SUBJECT OF
COMMERCIAL CABLE TO AMBASSADOR FROM GOVERNOR) IS STILL PENDING,
SUBJECT TO MINISTER RUHANI'S RETURN FROM ABROAD. PLEASE INFORM
FUGATE THAT (A) THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN SEEING RUHANI
(OR SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE IF RUHANI STILL UNAVAILABLE) AND THAT (B)
AS THEY MAY RECALL FROM PREVIOUS TRIP, IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL
LUNCH PROGRAM IS UNDER PURVIEW OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND THEREFORE
COULD BE TAKEN UP IN MEETING WITH MINISTER MAHDAVI.

4. PRESIDENT OF IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND MINES HAS
NOT BEEN AVAILABLE. APPOINTMENT WITH DR. ZIAI OR HIS DEPUTY CAN BE
PURSUED AFTER ARRIVAL IF STILL DEEMED DESIRABLE.

5. MATLOUB HAS CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS (CHANGE FROM REF B) TO
FOUR ROOMS AT HILTON AND SIX AT IMPERIAL. HE STILL UNDER IMPRESSION
PARTY CONSISTS OF TEN PEOPLE ALTHOUGH REF C INDICATES GOVERNOR'S
PARTY TOTALS SEVEN. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. COMMENT: MISSION HAS RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM USDOC, STATE,
GOVERNOR WALLER AND FUGATE, AND BOTH WE AND MATLOUB WOULD APPRE-
CIATE COORDINATED MESSAGE FROM ONE OF THE TWO ACTION ADDRESSEES
OUTLINING PLANS AND OBJECTIVES. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED TO ONLY DIRECT
REQUESTS RECEIVED (TO CONFIRM WITH MATLOUB AND WITH PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE). WE HAVE NOT SCHEDULED MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, WITH MEMBERS
ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION OR ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE AS IT (APPARENTLY)
HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED UNLESS PARA TWO OF REF A QUOTE FUGATE (SIC)
SAID GROUP WILL CONTACT EMBASSY WHILE IN TEHRAN UNQUOTE CONSTITUTES
REQUEST FOR BRIEFING OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ITINERARY OF GROUP. OTHER ADDRESSEES ON
LIST ARE REQUESTED TO PASS MESSAGE TO FUGATE IF MISSISSIPPI GROUP
NOW IN THEIR AREA.
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